

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture reading: Eph. 6:1-24.

Memory verse: Exodus 20:12.

1. Must children be obedient in order to please the Lord? Col. 3:20; 1 Tim. 5:4.
2. Are we to continue to hearken to our parents even when they are old? Prov. 23:22.
3. Was Jesus an example in obeying Mary and Joseph, and are we to follow this example? Luke 2:51; 1 Cor. 11:1.
4. What wonderful blessing will God shower upon those who honor and obey their parents? Eph. 6:1-3.
5. What awful curse has God pronounced upon disobedient children? Ex. 21:17; Prov. 30:17; Matt 15:36.
6. What will one of the prominent sins of the last days be? 2 Tim. 3:2.
7. Are children commanded to, honor the aged? Lev. 19:32.
8. What did Abraham teach his children? Genesis 18:18,19.
9. If we wish to lay claim to the promise as being the children of Abraham, then what must we do? John 8:39.

JOHN THE BAPTIST BEHEADED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:1-21.

Memory Verse: Matthew 14:5.

1. What conclusion did Herod draw when he heard of the fame of Jesus? Matthew 14:1,2.
 2. Why was he apprehensive of John's resurrection? Matthew 14:3,4.
 3. Why did Herod not want to put him to death? Matthew 14:5; Mark 6:19,20.
- NOTE:** When the Spirit of God takes hold of His messengers, they are fearless in rebuking sin, no matter what the consequences may be.
4. What did Herodias's daughter do on Herod's birthday celebration? Mark 6:21,22; Matthew 14:6.
 5. What solemn promise was made to her because of this? Matthew 14:7; Mark 6:23.
 6. Upon whose instruction did she ask for John's head? Matthew 14:8; Mark 6:24.
 7. How did this request effect the king? Matthew 14:9.
 8. To whom did Herodias's daughter take John's head? Matthew 14:10,11.

CHURCH OF GOD DOCTRINE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-20.

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 32:2.

1. What should we recognize in studying the Sacred Scriptures? 2 Timothy 3:16.
 2. Who are able to learn the doctrine of God? Isaiah. 28:9; John 7:17,18.
 3. What kind of doctrine should we accept? Prov. 4:1, 2.
 4. How will sound doctrine affect our moral and spiritual life? Deuteronomy 32:2; 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
 5. Against what doctrines did Jesus warn? Matthew 16:6,12.
 6. What was wrong with the doctrine of the Pharisees? Matthew 15:9.
- NOTE:** They did not teach the people to sin directly, but indirectly.
7. What kind of leaders were the Pharisees called by Jesus? Mathew 15:14.
 8. What admonition is given to all Church of God members? Hebrews 13:9.
 9. What does the doer do with sound doctrine? Titus 2:10.
 10. What further duty is required of the

the people which were left when Jesus came (Zec. 14:16,17), who have lived and multiplied during the thousand years. (Isa. 65:20-25). Some have failed to obey the Lord (Zec. 14:17-19), therefore the devil is loosed to deceive them, that they might all be destroyed.

14. What happens to the devil at this time? Rev. 20:10.
15. What happens when all enemies are destroyed? 1 Corinthians 15:24,25.
16. Will the sea still be in existence when Jesus reigns? Psalms 72:8.
17. Will there be any more sea once the reign of Christ is completed and He gives the reign over to the Father, and the City of God comes down? Revelation 21:1-4.

2. Who next requested healing of Christ Jesus? Matthew 8:5,6.
3. What extraordinary faith did he exercise? March 8:7-9.
4. How did the Saviour regard this? What comment did He make? March 8:10-12.
5. How was his faith rewarded? Matthew 8:13.
6. Of what, and by what means, was Peter's mother-in-law healed? Matthew 8:14,15.
7. What is said of the amount of healing done when the evening was come? Matthew 8:16.
8. What prophecy did this fulfill? Matthew 8:17; Isaiah 53:3-6.
9. Through what power were these healings accomplished? Isaiah 61:1; Acts 10:38.
10. What other incident followed? What was the disciples' thought as to what would be their lot? What request did they make of Jesus? Discuss Matthew 8:22-27.
11. Who did Jesus meet next? Matthew 8:28.
12. Did the devils know Christ? Matthew 8:29.
13. What happened next? Matthew 8:31,32.
14. How did the city folk regard this? Matthew 8:33, 34.

4. How long will Jesus reign, and where? Rev. 5:9,10, 20:4-6; Dan. 7:27; 2:35,44; 1 Cor. 15:22-28.
5. Who will live and reign with Christ? Rev. 5:10;20:4; Matthew 19:27-29; Luke 19:17-19.
6. Who will be the subjects of this reign? Psalms 2:6-8; Isaiah 66:15-19.
7. What will happen to all those who will be disobedient in the Kingdom of Christ? Psa. 2:9; Rev. 2:26,27; 19:11-15.
8. Who will attack Jesus and those who live and reign with Him? Revelation 17:11-15; Revelation 19:19.
9. What will happen to the beast and his army at this time? Revelation 19:21.
10. Where will the devil be during the reign of Christ? Revelation 20:1-3.
11. What will be the condition of the animals during this time? Isaiah 65:25; 11:4-9.
12. What happens to the devil when the reign of Jesus comes to a close? Revelation 20:7.
13. What will he immediately do? Revelation 20:8,9.

NOTE: We see that as soon as the devil is loosed out of his prison that he commences his deceptive work upon the nations. These are

10. How diligently should parents teach their children? Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4.

NOTE: The jails, detention homes, and the houses of correction are crowded, and this to a large extent is the result of lack of child training in the homes. Even many Christian fathers and mothers are guilty of spoiling their children. Too often parents allow their children to go out by themselves night after night, never questioning where they might be spending their time. We are commanded by God to train the children which have been entrusted to us.

11. At what age does the Lord expect children to remember Him? Ecc. 12:1; 1 Tim. 4:12.

12. What good fruits will proper child training produce? Prov. 29:17, 15.

13. Is there danger in delaying correction too long? Prov. 19:18, 13:24.

NOTE: Every Christian family should have a family altar, and it is the parent's duty to see that every child of the family is present. As soon as a child is old enough to read and to pray, it should be given a definite part in the family worship. The parents are responsible for bringing the child into this world; therefore it is their responsibility to see that it is brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

9. Why was this tragedy allowed? John 3:28-30.

NOTE: This prophecy of John 3:30 was very comprehensive. John himself might have realized that it would be fulfilled in his death. If his work was not finished, no power on earth could have put an end to his activities.

10. When Jesus heard about John's death, what did He do? Matthew 14:13 (first part).

Lesson for January 10, 2015.

PERILOUS TIMES

NOTE: It is evident from all the signs about us that we are living in the last days. Perilous times are here and it behooves every one of us to lift up our heads for our redemption draweth nigh. We must also strive to always be about our Father's business, as profitable servants.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.
Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:14.

1. Describe the perilous times of which Paul spoke. 2 Timothy 3:1-7.

2. Tell us what Paul meant in 2 Timothy 3:7.

TRADITION VERSUS THE BIBLE

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1.

Memory Verse: Matthew. 15:9.

1. What instruction did Jesus give His disciples after His resurrection? Matthew 28:18-20.
2. How does the great apostle Paul warn against those who teach or add doctrine which is not contained in the Holy Bible? Rom. 16:17; 2 Thess. 3:6; Gal. 1:8,9.
3. What did Paul instruct Timothy to teach? 2 Timothy 4:1,2.
4. Will the time come when people will turn away from the truth and seek teachings of men? 2 Tim. 4:3,4.
5. How did the Scriptures come into being? 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:16.
6. In what great danger are all those who add or take away from the Bible, the Word of the Lord? Rev. 22:18,19; Proverbs 30:5,6.
7. When Paul taught contrary to the Word, who was he persecuting? Galatians 1:13,14.
8. What did Jesus tell the people about tradition? Mark 7:3-9.
9. Did heretical tradition end when the

3. Will a time come when there will be fewer seducers? 2 Timothy 3:13.
4. For what did Paul say the scriptures were given? 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
5. What will some do in the latter times? 1 Timothy 4:1.
6. What will some speak? What will be the condition of their conscience? 1 Timothy 4:2.
7. What is said about the rich men of the last days? James 5:1-3.
8. Tell us why the rich should weep. James 5:4,5.
9. Besides living in pleasure on this earth, what have they done? James 5:6.
10. In these times of peril, to what does Jesus say we should take heed? Luke 21:34,35.
11. What did Paul say we should do? Hebrews 10:25.
12. How will the people of the world act when the Son of Man comes in His glory? Revelation 6:12-17; Matthew 24:30. Compare with 2 Timothy 4:8.

which was 457 B.C., 490 years would extend to 33 A.D. Sacrifices were to cease in the midst of the 70th week, and this was the date of the Crucifixion.

7. After this probationary time is ended, what would be evident in their experience according to prophecy? Romans 11:8-12,15.
8. As a result of their falling and breaking off, what has come to the Gentiles? Romans 11:17,19,20.
9. What promise is still held out to them? Romans 11:23,24.
10. How long will this blindness remain on them? Romans 11:25.
11. Whom did Paul say would be saved? Romans 11:26.
12. What will save them? Romans 11:17-20; Romans 9:32; Ephesians 2:8,9,16-19.

HEALING; CASTING OUT DEVILS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8.

Memory Verse: Matthew 8:17.

1. Who was the first to be healed after Christ's sermon on the mount? Matthew 8:1-3.

9. Why should we engage in this great work without delay? John 9:4.
10. Should each heart be full of tenderness and love for those for whom they labor? Psalm 126:5,6.
11. What great promise is made to those who turn people to righteousness? Daniel 12:3.
12. How can we as disciples of Christ prove our discipleship? John 15:8.
13. What two wonderful truths should we understand as we labour in His vineyard? Isaiah 55:10-11; 1 Corinthians 13:8.

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS

Scripture Reading; Isaiah 65:18-25.

Memory Verse: Revelation 20:6.

1. What did the prophet Isaiah say about the reign of Jesus? Isaiah 9:6,7.
2. What did the angel say unto Mary about the reign, while announcing the birth of the Christ Child? Luke 1:31-33.
3. What did Peter say about the reign of Jesus? Acts 2:29,30; 2 Peter 1:11,12.

Lesson for February 21, 2015.

THE PROMISED SEED

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:1-25.

Memory Verse: Romans 11:27.

1. What proportion of Israel did the Lord say would be saved? Isaiah 10:21,22; Romans 9:27.

2. What is said of their spiritual standing? Romans 10:2

3. How long were they given to settle their acceptance with God as a nation? Daniel 9:24.

4. From what year were the seventy weeks to be numbered? Daniel 9:25.

5. What would happen to the Messiah near the end of the seventy weeks? Daniel 9:26.

6. How long would the Abrahamic covenant be confirmed? What would happen in the midst of the last prophetic week? Daniel 9:27.

NOTE: This is 70 prophetic weeks, or 490 years. This rule of counting is found in Numbers 14:34, where the Lord gives a day for a year. Counting from the going forth of the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem,

new dispensation started? Colossians 2:8; Ephesians 4:14,15.

10. How deceptive will men become in the last days? 2 Peter 2:1,2; 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

11. What does Titus say about some people who will teach things which are not in the Bible, and pat people on the back in order that they might not hurt their feelings, so that they will continue to pay them their tithes? Titus 1:9-11.

12. Since Paul admonishes us to pay no heed to those who would teach us things which neither Christ nor the apostles have given us, what is the final word? Romans. 3:4; 2 John 10,11.

NOTE: Paul makes it plain that anything that is in addition to the doctrine of Christ as set forth by the apostles, is heresay, and is tradition of men. There are a good many traditions in the world today that are supposed to be Christian doctrines. A safe criterion in this case is this: Is it mentioned in the Bible? Do we have Bible authority for it?

Lesson for March 21, 2015.

A GLORIOUS WORK AND REWARD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:41-58.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:28.

1. What must we expect to endure as soldiers of Christ Jesus? Luke 21:16,17.

2. With what should the workers of the Lord be clothed? Ephesians 6:10-18.

3. What is the Lord's field (in which each member of the church is a laborer)? Matthew 13:38.

4. What are we to use in the work of the Lord? Mark 4:14.

5. Where in this great field? Where will we do this all important work? Ecclesiastes 11:1,2; Luke 14:21, 23.

6. What example of working has been given to us as set forth by the Lord and the apostles pertaining to laboring from house to house? Luke 5:29-32; 7:36; 19:1-5; Acts 20:20.

7. When are we to labor? Ecclesiastes 11:6.

8. Do those who work only in pleasant weather have the promise of a good harvest? Ecclesiastes 11:4.

Lesson for January 17, 2015.

ISRAEL THE LORD'S WITNESS

Scripture Reading: Numbers 23.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 43:12.

1. What is Israel's ultimate destiny? Exodus 19:6.

2. Was Israel destined to become amalgamated with the nations or remain separate? Deuteronomy 33:28; Numbers 23:9.

3. Did the Lord pre-ordain Israel's future territory? Deuteronomy 32:8; 2 Samuel 7:10.

4. In case of sin, what would happen to Israel? Jeremiah 30:11.

5. Would Israel finally be destroyed forever? Jeremiah 31:33.

6. What is the opinion of the people regarding Israel? Jeremiah 33:24.

7. What is the answer? Jeremiah 31:35-37; Jeremiah 33:25,26.

8. After chastisement what is finally in store for Israel? Jeremiah 33:7-9.

9. What Abrahamic promises will then be fulfilled in Israel? Jeremiah 33:14-16.

10. With what people will the new covenant be made? Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Lesson for February 14, 2015.

THE TIME OF THE END AND DELIVERANCE

Scripture Reading: Psalms 91.

Memory Verse: Daniel 12:1.

1. Just before the dead are resurrected, what conditions will prevail on the earth? Daniel 12:1,2; Revelation 11:18.
2. What city will be made burdensome to all nations; against which they will direct their armies during the time of trouble? Zechariah 12:2,3; 4:1-3.
3. What is especially said about those who are wise in the knowledge of God during the time of the end? Daniel 12:3, 4, 10.
4. What is further said of God's watchmen? Isaiah 52:8,9.
5. What is said about the chariots (modern means of travel), when the message of God's preparation is going forth in these last days? Nahum 2:3,4.
6. What is prophesied about the troubled condition of the hearts of men, and distress in the nations of the world, just before the coming of the Lord? Luke 21:24-27.
7. When the time of trouble is

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11. What king will rule over a righteous Israel? Luke 1:30-33; 22:29,30.
12. The redeemed of the Lord will enter through the gates into the City. What names will be written above the gates? Revelation 21:12; Ezekiel 48:31-35; (Consider also Galatians 3:29 and Genesis 12:3).

Lesson for January 24, 2015.

THE SUFFERING OF JESUS

Scripture reading: Isaiah 53:1-12.

Memory verse: I Timothy 1:15.

1. Why did Christ come into the world? 1 Tim. 1:15.
2. What prompted God to permit His own Son to die for sinful man? 1 John 4:9, 10; Rom. 5:8.
3. What did the Prophet say Christ would be called upon to endure? Isaiah 53:7, 8.
4. Did Christ know before hand how He would be hated and despised, and finally crucified? Luke 18:31-33.
5. Jesus knew all that would befall Him, and how He would suffer and be crucified. How willing was He to go through all of this shame

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threatening throughout the world, what will the nations be doing to try to prevent disaster? Isaiah 8:9,10.

8. What does the Lord say for His people not to do? Verse 12.
9. Who are we to look upon for help? Verse 13; Zepheniah 2:3.
10. What particular message will God's people be deeply concerned about? Isaiah 8:16.
11. By what great standard are people of earth to be judged by? Verse 20; Revelation 12:17; 14:12.
12. What will happen to the unprofitable servant at that time? Matthew 25:30; Luke 12:46.
13. What will be the condition throughout the earth as Gentile times end? Luke 21:26, 27, 34, 35.
14. In order for deliverance, what are we commanded to do? Luke 21:36.

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5. Through what medium does one have faith in God? Romans 10:17.
6. How will one achieve this condition, especially in this time of the end? Hebrews 10:25; 3:13,14.
7. What is the reward of those who adhere to the above commandments? Malachi 3:16,17.
8. What should be the daily duties of good shepherds and teachers in the Church? Isaiah 62:6,7,10; 58:1; Micah 3:8.
9. What should be the degree of our light to the world? Isaiah 60:1; Matthew 5:14-16.
10. What does the apostle Paul have to say in Romans 13:11-14?
11. What world-wide warning message must true Christians proclaim to the world prior to the second advent of Jesus? Revelation 14:9.
12. To what counsel must Christians not fail to pay heed? Mark 13:33-36.

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